



COLONEL PHILIP CORSO'S CLOSE ENCOUNTER

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On 5 July 1997, Colonel Philip Corso granted me this exclusive taped interview at the Sally Port Inn in Roswell, New Mexico. At the time, and for several years, I deemed it inappropriate to publish it because it might have distracted those who were interested in Col. Corso's book, *The Day After Roswell*, which mainly deals with back-engineering "alien technology".

There are those of us in ufology who are interested in the craft and how they fly, and there are those of us who are more interested in who is inside. I was taken totally by surprise by what the Colonel told me. I was not ready to hear the following story from a respected US Army officer. It changed my life forever.

[Note: Col. Philip Corso died on 16 July 1998, just over a year after Paola Harris conducted this interview with him. Ed.]

Harris: Let's return to the Roswell crash. What happened with the gates you said were in that area? [I think he was describing dimensional electromagnetic pillars.]

Corso: The night that this crash happened, Brazel said there was a lightning hit. Wilber Smith, the Canadian physicist, told me about the electrically charged electromagnetic pillars. If a plane or ship in the water hits those gates, the nuclear binding comes apart. When these electromagnetic pillars are moving and something hits them, they create wildfires. The gates are invisible and if the electric-magnetic binding comes apart, even a human can disappear.

So on that particular night there were three of them, three craft, and all these storms happened and they must have come through the gate and they hit, and one came through a split second behind the other. The time sequence was off and one ship became two and happened to arrive ten years later! I saw it. I went out to it.

Harris: Ten years later?

Corso: I saw it right there in the desert, right near the Trinity site. I put my hand on it. It kept disappearing and coming back. My trajectory....my radar kept picking it up.

Harris: You saw the ship? How did you know to go there?

Corso: I flew over in a plane first. Then I had them bring me over a big command car. I went across the desert in a command

car by myself. I did not go near it. I was a bit scared, but then I threw some cactus in there and it crushed it. It was solid. It was 110° in the sun and I put my hand on it. It was as cool as ice. Right there in the desert, near the Trinity site.

Harris: Were you alone? Did anyone else see it? Was it intuition that you knew to go there?

Corso: I was alone, but when I told my German scientists...and Wilber Smith, he said "you have experienced one of the truly great events that ever happened in the world". In a gold mine, I met one of those things [beings]. (I had taken my gun out, but I put it back.) You know what message he left me? I'll write it down for you: "A new world if you can take it!" He asked me to come aboard.

"I know what you have done to my people," I responded. Then like a human, I asked him, "What can you offer me?" He said, "A new world if you can take it." Then he asked me to shut down my radar down for ten minutes. I said to myself, if I shut my radar down, ten minutes could be an eternity. How did that thing know that I was the only man that could give that order?

Harris: Was it a grey?

Corso: It had a glass helmet on with a

silverfish band and a red jewel or sensor in the middle. Do you know what that means, "A new world if you can take it"?

Harris: No. But did you write this in your book?

Corso: No.

Harris: Colonel, you act like this is normal. It doesn't scare you at all?

Corso: I was in combat. If you don't act normal, you're in trouble. Or you go out of your mind. Do you know what I asked him when I first pulled out the gun? "Friend or foe?" Guess what the answer was?

Harris: Neither

Corso: That's right, neither. A new world if you can take it. I asked Jacques Vallée what that means. Well, I walked back from the cave, I put my gun, my knife away and I walked to the Jeep. I picked up my radio and called range headquarters and gave the order: "Captain Williams, this is the Colonel. Shut the radar off for ten minutes. I'm on my way. I repeat, shut the radar down!" But as I looked back, the thing was still at the entrance to the gold mine. Whatever the hell it was, it was standing at the entrance. There was water there and everything. I looked back and I saluted him.

Harris: And he let you go? Sometimes they try to control you.

Corso: Yes. But I can shut my mind off to mental telepathy. I used to do that during the war, or how else do you get through it? When I got back, the Sergeant said, "Colonel, you'd better pick up the tape at E battery... There's something going 3,000 or 4,000 miles per hour on the screen." When I was in the air, I saw a green light flashing and I heard in my mind, "I return your salute". Was I just imagining this or was this thing a soldier, too?

Postscript

I have always been very protective of the Colonel, so although I was given this interview in Roswell in 1997 I decided against publishing it due to the ridicule factor. However, Colonel Corso came to Italy twice to speak at conferences and on those occasions he told many this story. It was important to him that he tell it because of the message stated here.

(Source: Paola Harris, Rome, Italy; see her website, <http://utenti.tripod.it/paola-harris/>, for the full text of this interview. Colonel Corso's book, "The Day After Roswell", was reviewed in NEXUS 4/06.)

RETURN OF "PLANET X" AND THE PROPHECIES FOR 2003

A few psychics too many are warning of a huge comet or planet entering our part of the solar system in mid- to-late 2003. I looked into what others are saying, and here is a sampling of what I found. Make of it what you will. Editor.

"There is one more planet in our own solar system, not light years away, that comes between Mars and Jupiter every 3,600 years. People from that planet came to Earth almost half a million years ago and did many of the things about which we read in the Bible, in the book of Genesis.

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— Zecharia Sitchin

(Source: Excerpt from a speech; see www.surfingtheapocalypse.com/sitchin.html)

THE MYSTERY OF "PLANET X"

Does our solar system contain a tenth planet on an extremely long and elliptical orbit? Does an elusive tenth planet still lurk undiscovered in the distant dark depths of space?

Astronomers are indeed sufficiently certain of such a planet's existence that they have already given it a name: "Planet X", i.e., the Tenth Planet.

In 1978, the theory of Planet X took a giant leap forward when Robert Harrington and Tom van Flandern from the US Naval Observatory in Washington, DC, were able to determine that the orbits of Uranus and Neptune had been disturbed by the gravitational pull of an as-yet-unidentified celestial body.

Harrington and van Flandern went on to use sophisticated computer modelling to

propose that the tenth planet, named "Planet X", had somehow ejected Pluto and Charon from their previous positions as satellites of Neptune. They proposed that Planet X might have been an "intruder planet" which had been captured in orbit around the Sun "in a highly eccentric and inclined solar orbit with a long period". Harrington and van Flandern's calculations suggested that Planet X would have been three to four times the size of the Earth.

In 1982, NASA themselves officially recognised the possibility of Planet X, with an announcement that "some kind of mystery object is really there—far beyond the outermost planets".

One year later, the newly launched IRAS (Infrared Astronomical Satellite) spotted a large mysterious object in the depths of space. The *Washington Post* (30 December 1983) summarised an interview with the chief IRAS scientist from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California, as follows:

"A heavenly body, possibly as large as the giant planet Jupiter and possibly so close to Earth that it would be part of this solar system, has been found in the direction of the constellation Orion by an orbiting telescope...

"All I can tell you is that we don't know what it is", said Gerry Neugebauer, chief IRAS scientist."

Subsequent years saw little new information in the search for Planet X. Scientists, however, continued to carry out mathematical modelling of its characteristics. Their experiments suggested that Planet X was three to four times the size of Earth and had an orbit inclined to the ecliptic by a massive 30 degrees; also, that its position was three times farther from the Sun than Pluto.

In 1987, NASA made an official announcement to recognise the possible existence of Planet X. The American journal *Newsweek* (13 July 1987) reported:

"NASA held a press conference at its Ames Research Center in California last week to make a rather strange announcement: an eccentric 10th planet may—or may not—be orbiting the Sun. John Anderson, a NASA research scientist who was the principal speaker, has a hunch Planet X is out there, though nowhere near the other nine..."

(Source: by Alan F. Alford © 2000, author of "Gods of the New Millennium", "The Phoenix Solution" and "When The Gods Came Down", www.eridu.co.uk)

A CASE FOR THE HIDDEN PLANET

The lead paragraph in a report in *Science News* of April 7, 2001 headlined "A Comet's Odd Orbit Hints at Hidden Planet", states:

"Far beyond the solar system's nine known planets, a body as massive as Mars may once have been part of our planetary system—and it might still be there..."

The article reports the conclusions of an international team of astronomers who have studied an unusual comet discovered last year, designated 2000 CR/105. It follows a vast elliptical orbit around our Sun— an orbit that takes it way out to some 4.5 billion kilometres from the Sun, and brings it back at its closest to the Sun to the vicinity of Neptune; it is an orbit whose period "takes roughly 3,300 years" (according to *Sky & Telescope News* of 5 April 2001).

"Such an oblong orbit is usually a sign that an object has come under the gravitational influence of a massive body," wrote R. Cowen in *Science News*. Was this the gravitational pull of Neptune? In a study to be published in the journal *Icarus*, the team of astronomers (led by Brett Gladman of the Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur in Nice, France), after analyzing all the possibilities, does not think so.

"An alternative solution, they say, is that 'the comet's orbit could be the handiwork of an as yet unseen planet'—as massive as Mars—that would have to lie some 200 AU from the Sun' in the so-called Kuiper Belt of cometary and other planetary debris. This would also explain 'why many members of the Belt have orbits that angle away from the plane in which the nine known planets orbit the Sun'.

"Undoubtedly, something massive knocked the hell out of the Belt," Harold F. Levison of the Southwest Research institute in Boulder, Colorado, told the magazine. "The question is whether it is still there now."

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END-TIMES PROPHECIES FOR 2003

In her article, "Stepping through the Concordance Paradox", Jan Mirehiel writes of Inca prophecies related by Alberto Villoldo, PhD. These say that as we come to the close of the current era of time, the last great Paccachuti, or period of cleansing, is underway. The shaman Villoldo quotes tell us that this will be

completed by the end of 2003.

Out of curiosity, we undertook a survey to see what others might be thinking about the events during that last year of the Paccachuti. Not to our very great surprise, we found prophets, priests, preachers, psychics and shamans (and more!) who, although coming from a wide variety of ideological and philosophical backgrounds, identify 2003 as a most important year for humankind.

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For example, it seems that the authors of most of the (numerous) web pages offering interpretations of biblical prophecies of the End Times designate 2003 as *the* year that the final prophecies begin.

The Reverend Sun Yung Moon has also gone on record with many statements that express his belief that: "The physical world and spirit world can be united... This is what we have to finish by the end of 2003. It should not extend beyond that."

From yet other sites, we have learned that Robert Ghostwolf predicts a pole shift in 2003, followed by several days of darkness; Richard Hoagland purports to have insider info on a 2003 catastrophe; and various other sites predict that a nuclear holocaust is in the offing. Others say that a comet will collide with the Earth that year, or that the erratic orbit of a "rogue" planet will cause the destruction of the Earth.

As might be expected, our highly unscientific web search also turned up

a number of references to 2012, commonly known as the year that the Mayan calendar comes to its end. Even in this, however, there are some who claim that this date has been miscalculated. Noted psychic Sylvia Brown, for example, has said that 2003, rather than 2012, is the final year of the Mayan calendar.

Several "channelled" sources are also indicating 2003 as the year of the return of the 10th planet. "Nancy", speaking as the emissary for the "Zeta-Reticulans", tells us: "We have given the correct dates for the return of the 12th Planet [the Nibiru of Sumerian myth] as the year 2003 for the devastating first pass."

At the Troubled Times website, we saw that Peter Lemesurier, author of *The Great Pyramid Decoded*, found an uncanny correspondence between what he calls the "Progress of Materialist Humanity Line" and historical events of world significance. What is interesting about his finding is that when the line hits the year 2004, it drops completely off the scale!

Finally, Peter Moon, in *The Music of Time*, which deals with the Philadelphia and Montauk experiments, cites 2003 as the year that those experiments, taking place originally in 1943 and 1983 respectively, will be completed due to (or through) a disruption or distortion of time as we know it.

(Source: by Jan Mirehiel, *Astrosite*, http://astrosite.com/_JanM3.htm)

